Date: DD/MM/YYYY

FOR CONTACTS/ PARENTS OF CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID 19 at XXXXX

**Advice that self-isolation can now end**

Dear parent,

On DATE , your child (name) was identified as a close contact of a person who had tested positive for COVID-19 using a lateral flow device (LFD). We followed the national guidance and advised all close contacts to self-isolate at home.

When someone tests positive for COVID-19 it is so important we take immediate action to prevent spread in our community. I would like to thank you for your support in helping us to do this.

We are pleased to now report that the confirmatory test processed in a laboratory has returned a negative result. This means we are no longer treating the person as a confirmed case of COVID-19 and their close contacts can end self-isolation.

**What to do next**

So long as your child does not have any symptoms of COVID-19, has not tested positive for COVID-19 and has not been told to isolate as a close or household contact of another case of COVID-19, they can now leave isolation and return to school and their usual activities.

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results and are provided with advice on what to do next.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

* new continuous cough and/or
* high temperature and/or
* a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Further information about COVID-19 is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

Name

Role